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SUBJECT: ERITREAN DEVELOPMENTS

1. COMMENCING AT 2016 HRS LOCAL, HEAVY AUTOMATIC WEAPON FIRE BROKE

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OUT IN IMMEDIATE VICINITY CONGEN COMPOUND ACCOMPANIED BY ROCKET

EXPLOSIONS. AT THIS WRITING, 2055 HRS LOCAL, FIRING CONTINUES

INTERMITTENTLY. ATTACK WAS BY INSURGENTS AGAINST ETH NAVY

AT TRACT A ADJACENT CONGEN COMPOUND.

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2. SHORTLY AFTER ATTACK BEGAN ON TRACT A, FIRING BEGAN AT TRACT E, PRESENT HDQS 2ND DIV ETHI ARMY. FIRING AT TRACT E BEGAN AT U.S. RETAINED PORTION WHERE POWER PLANT LOCATED AND MOVED DOWN WALL TO PORTION OCCUPIED BY 2ND DIV.

3. NOW AT 2115, LOCAL, HEAVY FIRING, INCLUDING ROCKETS AND/OR MORTAR CAN BE HEARD FROM CONGEN COMPOUND ON ALL SIDES AT SOME DISTANCE. OCCASIONAL TRACERS VISIBLE. AS HEAVY FIRING COMING FROM DIRECTION AIRPORT, BELIEVE LATTER BEING HIT.

4. NO AMERICAN CASUALTIES REPORTED.
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